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Letter dated 29 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Union I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a declaration by the European Union on Burundi, issued on 27 July 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 25 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Gerhard HENZE

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ANNEX

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Statement on Burundi issued on 27 July 1994 on behalf of the European Union by its presidency

The European Union expresses its concern at the fact that the situation in Burundi has not yet stabilized and that, more than three months after the death of President Cyprien Nataryamira, the question of the installation of a new Head of State has not been settled.

The European Union expresses the hope that a new President of the Republic may be invested as soon as possible in a climate of goodwill. This will reassure the population, particularly inside the country, which fervently wishes for peace and security, and initiate the economic recovery the country so urgently requires. It urges those in power in Burundi to redouble their efforts to bring their country quickly out of the crisis affecting it.

The European Union reiterates that it is ready, together with a stable and democratic Burundi faithful to the principles of the rule of law, to pursue fruitful cooperation contributing to the positive development of the country.